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Applicants : Julius Enyong Oben
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VIA FACSIMILEAMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed July 15, 2005. Enclosed is a Request for Continued Examination and a petition for a three-month extension of time, so that the period for response runs to, and includes, January 15, 2006. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.